

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Application for Mediators

Please complete the entire application, using additional paper if necessary. You may also attach a resume.

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ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 5/25/62 I.D. No.: 4660

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1954 Bar No.: 6109

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): none

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: SC Certified mediator & arbitrator; member, ABA Dispute Resolution Section; member, Mediation Committee; member, Alternative Dispute Resolution Section of SC Bar

Are you a member in good standing in each jurisdiction where admitted to practice law? ☒ yes ☐ no

Are you currently the subject of any pending disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction? ☐ yes ☒ no

Have you, within the last 5 years, been denied admission to a bar for character or ethical reasons or disciplined for professional misconduct? ☐ yes ☒ no

EDUCATION

Year law degree received 1954 Law School USC

Other professional degrees received (including year and school) LL.M. 1957 Georgetown University
Law School

LEGAL EXPERIENCE (A minimum of 5 years of law practice required)

Summarize legal experience (including teaching) since admission to the bar, particularly in the past five years:

1956-Atty., Office of General Counsel, Sec. of the Army, Wash., D.C.; 1957-60-
Trust Officer, First Nat. Bank of SC, Columbia, SC; 1960-64-Atty. at Law, Columbia,
SC; 1964-68-Partner, McLain, Sherrill & Wilkins, Columbia, SC; 1968-75-Partner,
McKay, Sherrill, Walker, Townsend & Wilkins, Columbia, SC; 1975-79-Atty. at Law,
Columbia, SC; 1979-88-Atty. at Law, Lexington, SC; 1988-present Of Counsel,
Nelson, Mullins, Riley & Scarborough, Lexington, SC
Lecturer in Law at USC Law School 1971-1978

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 0 % or defense 0 % primarily office practice

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 0 % State 2 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 5 to 10 limited to nonjury and appellate practice

EXPERTISE

Indicate all substantive areas in which you have expertise. Place a "1" by your strongest area(s) and a "2" by all other areas in which you have expertise. (Do not rank beyond "1" and "2.") After any category you have marked, please identify any sub-areas of expertise you have (e.g. "medical malpractice" after Personal Injury).

<u> </u> Admiralty	<u>2</u> Security or Shareholders suits
<u> </u> Antitrust	<u> </u> Labor
<u>2</u> Contracts	<u>2</u> ERISA
<u> </u> Environment	<u>2</u> Wrongful Termination
<u> </u> Fraud or Civil RICO	<u>2</u> Civil Rights in Employment
<u>2</u> Insurance	<u> </u> Other Civil Rights
<u> </u> Miller Act	<u>2</u> Copyrights
<u> </u> Personal Injury	<u>2</u> Patent
<u> </u> Product Liability	<u>2</u> Trademark
<u>1</u> Other (specify) <u>any business related matter</u>	

Publications: author, Drafting Wills & Trust Agreements, 3rd edition,
editor, The Lawyer's PC

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): I believe I am qualified to
mediate any civil case. I have been a lawyer for over 41 years and have had
experience in the business side of practice

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator: Certified Mediator and
Arbitrator - South Carolina

Number of mediations conducted: 6

MEDIATION TRAINING

<u>Course</u> <u>Provider</u>	<u>Course</u> <u>Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Hours</u>
ENDispute	mediation training	11-7-10-1993	Boston, MA	36
SC Bar	arbitration training	6-30-95	Columbia, SC	8

OTHER INFORMATION

Are you familiar with the statutes, rules and practice governing mediation conferences in the District of South Carolina? X yes no

Other relevant experience or skills or other information you would like considered in connection with this application:

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

X Columbia X Charleston X Greenville X Florence
Other any place in South Carolina

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 100-250 negotiable Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 250

How do you bill for travel? (explain): by agreement

I agree to: (1) Be subject to the Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 407, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; to the Rules on Disciplinary Procedure, Rule 413, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; and the Local Rules of the District Court; (2) Provide mediation to indigents without pay if ordered by the Court; (3) Notify the Clerk of Court of any change in the above facts or otherwise in my ability to perform duties as a mediator; (4) Disclosure of information contained in this application to litigants and other members of the public.

I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature Robert R. Ruckelshaus Date 5-29-96
Applicant

Return completed application to:
U.S. District Court
Mediation
1845 Assembly Street
Columbia, SC 29201-2431

Approved: Joseph D. Anderson Jr. Date 7-11-96
U.S. District Judge

Robert Pearce Wilkins
P. O. Box 729
Lexington, SC 29071

Education

1950 **Graduated Porter Military Academy**
1953 **B.S. University of South Carolina**
1954 **J.D. University of South Carolina Law School**
1957 **LL.M Georgetown University Law School**

Professional Employment

1956 **Attorney, Office of General Counsel, Secretary of the Army, Washington, D. C.**
1957-60 **Trust Officer, First National Bank of South Carolina, Columbia, SC**
1960-64 **Attorney at Law, Columbia, SC**
1964-68 **Partner, McLain, Sherrill & Wilkins, Columbia, SC**
1968-75 **Partner, McKay, Sherrill, Walker, Townsend & Wilkins, Columbia, SC**
1975-79 **Attorney at Law, Columbia, SC**
1979-88 **Attorney at Law, Lexington, SC**
1988- **Of Counsel, Nelson, Mullins, Riley & Scarborough, Lexington, SC**

Professional Activities

Richland County Bar Association
1973-74 **Chairman, Probate Section**
1976 **Chairman, Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee**

Lexington County Bar Association
1994- **Chairman, Mediation Committee**

South Carolina Bar
1968-70 **Chairman, Tax Coordinating Committee**
1973-75 **Chairman, Legal Economics Committee**
1978-80 **Member, House of Delegates**
1989-91 **Editor, The South Carolina Lawyer (founding editor)**
1991- **Editor Emeritus, The South Carolina Lawyer**
1993- **Member, Alternate Dispute Resolution Section**

South Carolina Bar Foundation
1984-88 **Member, Board of Directors**
1986-87 **Vice President**
1987-88 **President**

American Bar Association
1967-73 **Chairman, Valuation Subcommittee, Estate and Gift Tax Committee, Section of Taxation**
1971-72 **Vice-Chairman, Service and Assistance to Law Student Division Committee of General Practice Section**
1972-74 **Vice-Chairman, Corporate Counsel Committee, General Practice Section**
1974-78 **Editor, Legal Economics, Economics of Law Practice Section (now Law Practice Management Section (founding editor)**
1978- **Editor Emeritus, Legal Economics (now Law Practice Management Magazine)**
1977-78 **Secretary, Economics of Law Practice Section**
1978-79 **Vice-Chairman, Economics of Law Practice Section**
1979-80 **Chairman-Elect, Economics of Law Practice Section**
1980-81 **Chairman, Economics of Law Practice Section**
1981-84 **Member, Standing Committee, Association Publications, American Bar Association**

1986-87 **Member, House of Delegates, American Bar Association**
1985-89 **Member, Publications Committee, Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section**
1986-89 **Editor, Probate and Property, magazine of the Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section (founding editor)**
1989- **Editor Emeritus, Probate and Property**
1993- **Member, Section of Dispute Resolution**
1994- **Cochair, Newsletter Subcommittee, Mediation Committee, Dispute Resolution Section**

Professional Honors

1976- **Fellow, American College of Trust and Estate Counsel**
1984-87 **Member, Publications Committee**
1986-87 **Member, Board of Regents**
1989- **Member, Technology Committee**
1994- **Fellow, American College of Tax Counsel**
1994- **Charter Fellow and Trustee, College of Law Practice Management**
1994- **Life Fellow, American Bar Foundation**
1994- **Life Fellow, South Carolina Bar Foundation**
1994- **Listed in Best Lawyers in America**

Other Professional Activities

1964- **Member, Columbia Estate Planning Council**
1964-65 **President, Columbia Estate Planning Council**
1967-70 **Delegate, Special Liaison Tax Committee, Southeastern Region**
1971-78 **Lecturer in Law, University of South Carolina Law School**
1978-80 **Member, South Carolina Commission on Lawyer Competence**
1982-85 **Member, Chairman, South Carolina Specialty Advisory Board, Estate Planning and Probate**
1982-85 **Member: Lexington County Bar Association, South Carolina Bar, American Bar Associations**
1993 **Completed ENDISPUTE's Mediation of Legal Disputes Training Program**
1995- **Member, South Carolina Council for Mediation and Alternate Dispute Resolution**
1996- **Affiliate, Carolina Mediation, Inc.**

Publication Activities

1967-72 **President, Sandlapper Press, Inc.**
1968-69 **Editor, Sandlapper, the Magazine of South Carolina**
1968-72 **Publisher, Sandlapper, the Magazine of South Carolina**
1970 **Publisher & Editor, South Carolina History Illustrated**
1981- **President, RPW Publishing Corp.**
1982-85 **Editor, The Lawyer's Microcomputer**
1983- **Editor, The Lawyer's PC**
1989- **Editor, Sandlapper, the Magazine of South Carolina**
1990- **Editor, The Perfect Lawyer**
1991-1996 **Editor, Shepard's Elder Care/Law Newsletter**
1991 **Editor, The Lawyer's Word**

Books and Software Authored

1971 **Drafting Wills and Trust Agreements in South Carolina**
1978 **Drafting Wills and Trust Agreements in Michigan**
1978 **Wills and Trust System (Arkansas)**
1979 **(with others) Word Processing for a Law Office**
1982 **Drafting Wills and Trust Agreements: A Systems Approach**
1984 **What a Lawyer Needs to Know to Buy and Use a Computer**
1988- **Drafting Wills and Trust Agreements: A Systems Approach, Second Edition (published by Shepard's/McGraw-Hill)**

- 1989-** Drafting Wills and Trust Agreements on CAPS (software) (published by Shepard's/McGraw-Hill)
- 1995** Drafting Wills and Trust Agreements, Third Edition (published by Shepard's/McGraw-Hill)
- 1995-** Drafting Wills and Trust Agreements on CAPS (software) version 5.0 (published by Shepard's/McGraw-Hill)

Civic Activities

- 1958-59** Secretary-Treasurer, Columbia Jaycees
- 1960** Secretary-Treasurer, Richland County Republican Clubs
- 1960-64** Member, Executive Committee, Richland County Republican Party
- Member, Board of Directors, Central TB-RD Association
- 1971-78** Member, Board of Trustees, Lexington County School District 1
- 1972-75** Secretary, Board of Trustees, Lexington County School District 1
- 1975-78** Chairman, Board of Trustees, Lexington County School District 1
- 1978-80** Member, South Carolina Commission on Higher Education
- 1983-85** Member, Board of Directors, Crime Stoppers of the Midlands
- 1986-** Member, Commission, Riverbanks Zoo
- 1991-95** Secretary, Commission, Riverbanks Zoo
- 1995-** Chairman, Commission, Riverbanks Zoo
- 1993-1995** Vice-President, Eleventh Circuit, Alumni Council, University of South Carolina
- 1995-** Member, Awards Committee, University of South Carolina

Other Activities

- 1954-55** Served on active duty with United States Army
- 1968-71** Member, Board of Directors, Columbia Sailing Club
- 1968-73** Member, Board of Directors, Columbia Tip Off Club
- 1971-72** President, Columbia Tip Off Club
- 1971** Area Vice President, American Y-Flyer Yacht Racing Association
- 1972-73** International Director, American Y-Flyer Yacht Racing Association
- 1991-** Member, Board of Directors, Mount Hope Cemetery
- Vice-President 1992-

Numerous articles in publications primarily about estate planning and computers.
Frequent national and international lecturer on estate planning and computers in 38 states and five foreign countries

Personal

- Born:** September 10, 1933
- Wife:** Rose Truesdale Wilkins
- Children:** Robert Pearce Wilkins, Jr., Chisolm Wallace Wilkins (1958-1985), Sarah Wilkins Weiss, Anne Wilkins Brooks
- Grandchildren:** Gregory Pearce Wilkins, Morgan Reese Wilkins, Wallace Alan Weiss and Elizabeth Baker Brooks, Wilkins Stanley Weiss
- Fraternity:** Sigma Chi
- College Honors:** Omicron Delta Kappa

Supplemental
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803-957-8226

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| - Environment | <u>2</u> | Wrongful Termination |
| - Fraud or Civil RICO | <u>2</u> | Civil Rights in Employment |
| <u>2</u> Insurance | - | Other Civil Rights |
| - Miller Act | <u>2</u> | Copyrights |
| <u>2</u> Personal Injury (from mediation + arbitration) | - | Patent |
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